



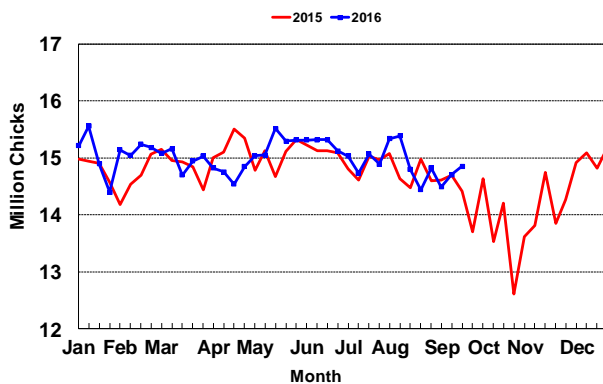
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### Mississippi Chick Placements Up 3 percent from Last Year

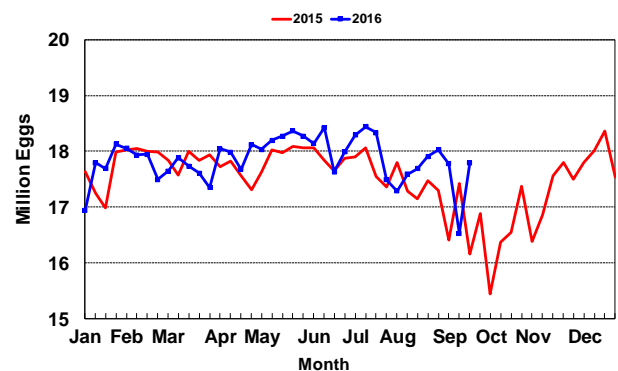
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Mississippi were 14.9 million during the week ending September 17, 2016. Placements were up 3 percent from the comparable week in 2015 and up 1 percent from the previous week.

Mississippi hatcheries set 17.8 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending September 17, 2016, up 10 percent from the same period last year and up 8 percent from the previous week.

Chicks Placed In Mississippi, 2015-2016



Eggs Set In Mississippi, 2015-2016



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, August 13, 2016 - September 10, 2016

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	20-Aug	27-Aug	3-Sep	10-Sep	17-Sep	20-Aug	27-Aug	3-Sep	10-Sep	17-Sep
	1,000 eggs					1,000 chicks				
Alabama	29,656	29,795	29,065	28,490	28,524	22,004	22,183	22,283	22,253	22,515
Arkansas	22,642	22,813	22,919	22,234	20,714	20,922	21,146	22,162	21,226	21,840
Delaware	4,483	4,851	4,370	4,705	4,603	5,296	5,180	5,074	5,239	5,591
Florida	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,541	1,432	1,435	1,410	1,432
Georgia	34,547	34,433	33,912	32,960	32,621	26,840	27,529	27,069	27,784	28,058
Kentucky	6,286	6,977	6,428	7,805	6,566	5,430	6,353	6,503	5,152	3,909
Louisiana	3,470	3,500	3,282	3,422	3,349	3,007	3,052	3,044	3,147	3,335
Maryland	8,007	7,714	8,037	7,839	7,861	5,430	5,889	6,054	5,595	5,745
Mississippi	17,909	18,028	17,775	16,535	17,790	14,442	14,822	14,490	14,707	14,852
Missouri	7,642	8,022	8,083	8,083	7,493	6,546	6,245	5,726	5,851	5,498
N. Carolina	20,215	20,201	20,151	18,429	18,742	16,471	16,344	16,379	16,406	15,840
Oklahoma	7,531	7,324	7,372	6,584	7,400	3,638	4,093	3,625	4,402	4,519
Pennsylvania	4,463	4,144	4,462	4,486	4,404	3,591	3,439	3,648	3,556	3,337
S. Carolina	5,722	5,602	5,387	5,412	5,444	5,594	5,302	5,000	5,488	5,304
Texas	14,564	15,717	14,992	15,429	14,960	12,768	12,716	13,155	11,989	12,926
Virginia	6,378	6,583	6,233	6,080	5,979	5,923	5,369	5,559	5,330	5,474
CA,TN & WV	12,360	11,864	11,798	10,793	9,998	10,768	10,517	10,653	10,954	11,214
19 State Total	207,100	208,793	205,491	200,511	197,673	170,211	171,611	171,859	170,489	171,389
% of Prev. Year	101	102	102	101	104	100	101	102	101	102
Other States	8,599	8,452	8,723	8,366	8,410	7,005	6,686	7,062	6,823	7,079
U.S. Total	215,699	217,245	214,214	208,877	206,083	177,216	178,297	178,921	177,312	178,468

Revisions made to the previous four-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

### Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up 4 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 206 million eggs in incubators during the week ending September 17, 2016, up 4 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 198 million eggs in incubators during the week ending September 17, 2016, up 4 percent from the year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

### Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Up 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 177 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 10, 2016, up 1 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 170 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 10, 2016, up 1 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 9, 2016 through September 10, 2016 for the United States were 6.41 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.